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Binational Health Week is a bilateral collaborative effort with the active participation of the Mexican Secretaries of Health and Foreign Affairs, as well as state and local organizations. In California, the Department of Health Services (DHS), border-health organizations, Mexican consulates, the Latino Legislative Caucus, community clinics and community-based organizations endorse this effort.

Binational Health Week was developed by the California-Mexico Health Initiative which was created in 2001, under the auspices of the University of California, Office of the President. Binational Health Week is one the Initiative's main projects and it has provided over 207,000 health interventions to migrants and immigrants throughout California and Mexico in the form of information sessions, health care referrals, medical screening, and treatment services.

I, THEREFORE MOVE THAT the Board of Supervisors proclaim the week of October 11, 2004 as the Fourth Annual Binational Health Week and encourage all Los Angeles County residents to participate in Binational Health Week.

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